

THE GALT RAILROAD.

Surveyors in the Field, Who Will Arrive in Fort Benton About September 15th—Three Routes to be Surveyed.

From a gentleman who left Lethbridge, the terminus of the Galt railroad, in the Northwest territory, we learn the following in regard to the plans of the company relative to the extension of their line to Montana.

The RIVER PRESS has persistently prophesied that a railroad from the north to Fort Benton is only a question of a few months, and has predicted that surveyors would be in the field this fall.

The Northwest.

The Galt railroad is now completed to Leithbridge a distance of 111 miles from Medicine Hat. A fine town is springing up. A resident population of 500 is reported, of which number 300 are miners.

The railroad company is very liberal with settlers, selling them land at \$1 per acre, giving them five years in which to pay for it, and guaranteeing them employment.

Mike Sheran died at his residence near Leithbridge on the 8th inst.

The Galt Co. have a contract for supplying the Canadian Pacific with coal for the coming year.

A Birthday Gathering.

It was a pleasant party that assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohlberg last evening to celebrate the first birthday of little Elvah.

A Circular.

The following circular was received today:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GEN.'S OFFICE, Washington, Aug. 6, 1885.

In view of the fact that Mr. J. Ambler Smith is in good standing at the bar and has the confidence of his brethren and the courts, and that he disclaims all intention to convey to the readers of his advertisement that he would have deserts removed by any improper practices, and upon the express understanding that the objectionable words shall be stricken from his advertisement, the order of July 7, 1885, published in circular of July 16, 1885, from this office, suspending J. Ambler Smith, attorney, from further practice in the war department, has been revoked.

Farming in the Northwest.

The experience of the Northwest two years ago, when the presence of unusual meteorological conditions caused considerable damage to the wheat crop, showed the disadvantages of a country dependent on even so splendid a cereal.

nounced unadapted for that branch of agriculture. In fact, the more that is learned of the northwest the more does it become evident that prosperity and wealth surely await the labor of the agriculturist.

The River Traffic.

The following from the Bismarck Journal may be of interest to many of our readers: There has been a large increase of down river business over former years.

During the two past weeks twenty-five hundred bales of wool have been received at Bismarck, and the Batchelor and Benton will each bring down 1,000 bales more.

The Benton Line of steamers have been operating between Benton and Bismarck—the four boats doing more business than six formerly did, owing to the fact that they have been loaded both ways.

A large proportion of up river freights this season has been agricultural machinery, household fixtures, wagons, &c. Some shipments of blooded stock to Benton and Poplar River have also been noted by the Journal.

In these facts the thinking mind will find abundant food for reflection. They show the development of the country and prove that a constant stream of wealth is beginning to pour out from the upper Missouri country—gathered, not from mines but from the soil—from a soil the wealth of which was long doubted and is not yet fully recognized.

Arrest of an Abductor.

LONDON, August 19.—A man who refused to give his name was arrested here last Saturday on the charge of having abducted, for immoral purposes, a young girl under 13 years of age.

Northern Pacific Terminal Limit.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway Company have applied to the interior department for a rehearing in the case recently affirmed by Secretary Lamar relative to the line's terminal limits in Washington territory.

How Old Sol Used to Shine.

In 1303 and 1304 the Rhine, Loire and Seine ran dry. The heat in several French provinces during the summer of 1705 was equal to that in a glass furnace.

In 1718 many shops had to close; the theaters never opened their doors for three months.

In 1773 the thermometer raised to 118 degrees.

In 1779 the heat at Bologna was so great that a great number of people were stifled. There was not sufficient air for the breath, and people had to take refuge under ground.

In July, 1793 the heat again became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up and fruit dried upon the trees. The furniture and wood work in dwelling houses cracked and split up; and meat went bad in an hour.

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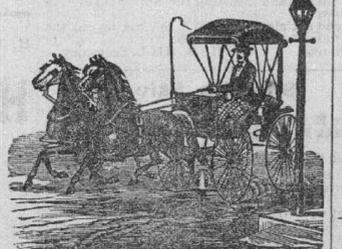
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